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ICE HOUSES DISAPPEAR FROM THE RIVER FRONT

Few of the Old-Timers Remain.

Frame Building Foot of 9th Street Being Removed.

Good progress is being made on the raising of the big icehouse on the 9th street wharf, and it is expected that by the end of the coming week it will have been taken down and arrangements made for the grading of the site. With the exception of the icehouse on the river bank at Georgetown and a small one on the Eastern branch, all the big frame buildings that were used as storage places for the many thousands of tons of ice that formerly were brought here each season from Maine will have disappeared when the one now being torn down is out of the way. Up to about twelve years ago six storage houses stood on the river front between 14th and 7th streets southwest, and from early in the spring until late in the fall they were busy places, with numerous vessels lying at convenient wharves unloading ice from the natural sources up in Maine.

Midsummer Program.

In midsummer it was not at all uncommon to see eight or ten big three and four masted schooners lying at the ice docks awaiting an opportunity to unload. Then the manufacture of ice was started on an increasing scale, and gradually the receipts of natural ice fell off, until for the past three years not a pound of Maine ice has been brought here.

With the increasing output of the ice factories and the erection of storage places at the plants, the wharf icehouses fell into disuse, and one by one were torn down. The first to go was one that stood on the 5th street wharf, now used by the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company. Then the house that stood on the wharf at the foot of 14th street was demolished, and one that stood on the west side of the 9th street wharf was removed.

Last One Soon to Disappear.

About two years ago the 10th street house was torn down to make room for what is now the District brick storage yard, and now the last one is about to disappear. The old icehouse over on the Eastern branch has not had a pound of ice in it for many years and is said to be gradually falling down.

It is asserted that the output of the ice plants of the city is more than sufficient to meet the demands, even in the warmest weather, and that only the breaking down of several of the big plants at once would make it necessary to bring ice here from outside sources.

"I see now, according to Dr. Clement Lucas, of England, the human family is likely to become a one-toed race," said the pessimist.

"Well, that means fewer corns," replied the optimist.—Yonkers Statesman.

ACCUSES BRITISH OF VIOLATING LAW

Use of Dumdum Bullets in War

Alleged by German Ambassador.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has brought to the attention of the State Department new charges of violation by British troops of the rules of international law. With his note to the State Department the ambassador also has filed photographs and original cartridges said to have been used in violation of international law, and photographs of wounds said to have been caused by these bullets.

An official statement on the subject issued today by the German embassy says:

"New proofs of violation of the rules of international law by British troops have been found by the German government."

"Soft-nosed cartridges have been delivered by a wounded soldier of the 88th Connaught Rangers Regiment on his return from France. They were given to that regiment before the battle of Mons, mixed with regular infantry ammunition."

Other Alleged Offenses.

"Other dumdum bullets were given to the Duke of Wellington's Infantry Corps on August 8. Both kinds of dumdum bullets were made by Eley Bros., 254 Gray's Inn road, London."

"The British government has ordered with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company 20,000 riot guns, with 50,000,000 of buckshot cartridges."

"The 'buckshot cartridge' contains nine bullets. The use of these weapons and this ammunition has hitherto been unknown in civilized warfare."

"The Union Metallic Cartridge Company, Bridgeport, Conn., had on October 20, secured through Mr. Frank O. Hoadland, a patent for a 'mushroom bullet.' It has been ascertained from reliable sources that since October 5,000,000 cartridges made according to this patent were sent by the above-mentioned firm to Canada for use in the British army."

Absence of Distinguishing Mark.

"No outside sign distinguishes these bullets from ordinary ammunition, so that the soldier who uses them does not know that he is using dumdum bullets."

"Even if the bullets mentioned under two and three were not destined for the European war—which, however, seems unlikely, on account of the large number of cartridges ordered—but for the use in British colonies, this would all the same represent a barbarous method of warfare."

"The above-mentioned facts have been brought to the knowledge of the United States Department of State, with photographs and original cartridges, also with photographs of wounds caused by these bullets."

APPEALS FOR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS MADE

Mme. Nina L. Duryea Writes From Dinard, France, of Urgent Needs.

Urgent appeals for surgical instruments, even those that have been discarded by American surgeons and physicians, are made in behalf of the war relief and hospital work at Dinard, France. Mme. Nina L. Duryea, in charge for the United States at Dinard, has written to her representatives in New York, George Stuart Smith and W. S. Rathbone.

"Even surgical instruments are practically worn out, and I am urged to gather such as are discarded in the United States, as they are much better than what are left in France."

"Ask your physician to notify his associates to this effect in a comprehensive manner through his local medical societies."

Mrs. Duryea's letter has been forwarded by her representatives to Mme. Ekenegren, wife of the Swiss minister in Washington, who with Mrs. Paul W. Bartlett, Miss Helen Patten, Mrs. Morgan Hill and Mrs. Howard Chase, is working for the Dinard war relief fund. In the letter Mme. Duryea says in part:

Relief Work Is Rushed.

"My appeal was apparently most effective, as money and clothing are pouring in, and my work here is stupendous. Florence Key has given me her villa, and the whole building is in use. Baronne de Broqueville, daughter-in-law of the Belgian prime minister, is in charge of the administrative part, assisted by two representatives of King Albert, whom he has sent to help us."

"We have twenty-two people rushing from 9 to 6 o'clock. Things hum and the good we do is immense. Offers have come to give good American homes to twenty-one orphan children. Every face I meet glows with appreciation. It was never so happy, and it seems like a dream."

"But we have ten buildings in Dinard used for hospitals, and there are 16,000 refugees in this vicinity, and not enough of anything to go around. So, as soon as I can turn to it, I must write again and harrow even more cash from the public for these poor people, many very aged."

Nothing Too Late to Come.

"You can tell people that nothing can be too late for a long time to come, and all they need will be instantly applied to alleviate suffering."

Wounded of all the warring nations are being cared for in the hospitals at Dinard, while even the relief work there is not confined to Belgian sufferers alone.

In Mr. Smith's letter to Mme. Ekenegren he states that "France is swept practically bare of iodine and antiseptics, also of anti-tetanus serum," and adds that many deaths occur among the wounded soldiers from shock attending operations performed without anesthetics and from lockjaw.

Steamer Nygaard Goes to Bottom.

LONDON, December 8.—The Norwegian steamer Nygaard, previously reported ashore off Esbjerg, Denmark, has been driven a mile nearer the coast line and has gone to the bottom. The Nygaard, from Port Arthur and Pensacola for Esbjerg, was reported ashore November 26 with fifteen feet of water in her hold. On this same day her crew was landed safely at Esbjerg.

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The inexpressible of these Evening and Street Gowns—the styles. Such dreams of loveliness are not to be told of in mere words. To write that jumper and high neck styles predominate, that bodices are in cross-over effects, that overskirt, tier-skirt and circular overskirt are here is to give no idea of the inexpressible attractiveness of the styles.

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Best at 50c and \$1
Baby's Christmas Presents.

Worth a visit to this third floor—to learn of articles really better than usual at these prices.

50c for Dresses, Caps, Bonnets, Sacques, Wrappers, Blouses, Bibs, Mitts, Leggings, Shoes and Novelties.

\$1 for Dresses, Bonnets, Caps, Shoes, Cashmere and Knit Sacques, Carriage Robes and Pillowcases, Sweaters, Bibs, Wrappers, Leggings, Blankets and Novelties.

This 50c Train for 29c

A train that runs by clockwork, on a circular track, a partial view of which is given in the picture. For sale, with the dolls, on Main Floor, rear of elevators.

Naughty Dolls, 29c to \$2.75

Too busy to comb the hair of these dolls. Are they naughty? Or were some of our little visitors too affectionate? You know the youngsters pleading, "I want to nurse that doll," can't always be denied. And so come dolls at 29c to \$2.75, that are bargains. Main Floor—rear of elevators.

Free—A Pattern of Dolly's Dress and Hat.

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This Blouse, \$5
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\$2.00 for Lace, Chiffon and Voile Blouses. One model has the entire waist embroidered, finished with hemstitching; another model has Venice lace insertions, new half collars, tiny pearl buttons and pink rose at shoulder.

Sample Bags at \$1, \$2.89 & \$4.50 With "Her" Name in Gold.
There's many a prize among these bags. Think of fitted bags for as little as \$1.00—and reproductions of imported bags, worth \$5.00 to \$7.50, at only \$2.89 and \$4.50. On Main Floor—near G street door.

Other Samples at Only 25c and 50c—Some Worth \$1.00.
Big tables full of these "Leather Goods," with a hundred and one suggestions of what to give "him" or "her." Main Floor—near 11th street door.

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